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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Notification**
ET Docket No. 98-153
Ultra-Wideband

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Salas:

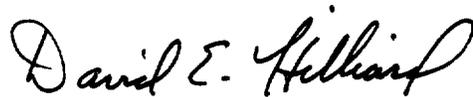
This is to note that on May 4, 2000, Mimi Dawson of this firm, Jeffrey Ross of Time Domain Corporation, and I made an *ex parte* presentation to Mr. Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Powell, concerning this proceeding.

We urged the Commission to go forward with the issuance of a notice of proposed rule making without further delay. In particular, we explained that the issuance of an NPRM should not be delayed pending the completion of the upcoming World Radio Conference because of our expectation that any such NPRM would emphasize the Commission's commitment to the avoidance of harmful interference by new unlicensed technologies.

We also said that there are multiple testing efforts in the planning stages at this time. In this regard, we noted that after the issuance of an NPRM the Commission should work with the government and private parties that have announced plans to test in an effort to foster cooperation in testing.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully,



David E. Hilliard
Counsel for Time Domain Corporation

cc: Peter Tenhula, Esq.

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